GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2573
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2003
INCLUSION OF CASTE IN OBCs LIST
SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted to bring any caste under OBCs list;

(b) Whether the Government has added some more castes to the OBCs list;

(c) if so, the name thereof , State-wise;

(d) whether there is any proposal to bring some more muslim community people to OBCs list in Andhra Pradesh;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether some proposals regarding inclusion of Caste in OBCs list have been received from Rajasthan, UP and other State Governments; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI NAGMANI)

(a) The National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) has formulated guidelines for consideration of request for inclusion of any caste/community in the Central list of OBCs which includes criteria covering social, educational and economic aspect of backwardness.

(b) & (c) The addition of castes/communities in the Central list of OBCs have been made from time to time through 9 Gazette Notifications issued so far. The details of these Gazette Notifications are given in Annexure-I.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Quresh (Muslim Butchers)

(f) Yes, Sir.

(g) Details are given at Annexure-II

ANNEXURE1

INFORMATION IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2573 FOR 18.12.2003 PUT UP BY SULTAN SALAHUDDIN AWAISI.

GAZETTE NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED FOR MAKING ADDITIONS OF CASTES/COMMUNITIES IN THE CENTRAL LIST C WARD CLASSES.

S.No. Gazette Notifications

Number Date

1. 60 11.03.1996

2. 210 11.12.1996

3. 239 17.12.1997

4. 241 27.10.1999

5. 270 06.12.1999
6. 71 04.04.2000

7 210 21.09.2000

8. 246 06.09.2001

9. 151 20.06.2003

ANNEXURE-II

INFORMATION IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2573 FOR 18-12-2003 PART (G) UP BY SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI

The details of pending requests/ cases for inclusion in the Central List of OBCs are as under:-

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Caste/community
1.	Bihar	1. Bakho 2. Kurmi 3. Soyar
2.	Chhatisgarh	Pinjara (Hindu)/Kesaria/Kosaria
3.	Delhi	Jat
4.	Goa	Bhandari Naik
5.	Gujarat	1. Kansara 2. Chaki
6.	Maharashtra	1. Kurmi 2. Yellam/Yelam
7.	Orissa	1. Asini Patara/Aswini & Ashwini Patara 2. Rangini Hansi as a synonym of Hansi/Tanti
8.	Punjab	Yadav/Ahir
9.	Rajasthan	Ramgarhia as a synonym of Khati, Tarkhan
10.	Uttar Pradesh	1. Kurmi, Sainthwar 2. Sanwat 3. Katua 4. Barai, Chaurasia synonyms of Tamoli

The above cases are being processed in the National Commission for Backward Classes as per thecriteria laid down by the Commission for consideration of requests for inclusion in the Central list of Other Backward Classes.